GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3950
ANSWERED ON:18.04.2002
RESERVATION OF RURAL POPULATION IN GOVERNMENT SERVICES
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Will the Minister of LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the Supreme Court had recently struck down the legislation enacted by the Government of Karnataka providing reservation for rural population in regard to employment in Government services;

(b) whether the Government of Karnataka, considering the social relevance and commitment to the rural populace, has forwarded a proposal to the centre for a constitutional amendment in this regard;

(c) if so, whether the Government is examining the same;

(d) whether similar proposals have been received from other states; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE & COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) to (e): The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.